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THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : It was a representation made to the Commission and without their concurrence I think we cannot supply copies of the memorandum to the hon. Members.

SRI K. VINAYAKAM : Am I correct in concluding that this Government of Madras is against the formation of Dakshina Samasthanam as it is called?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : There is no question of its being against or for. That question does not arise at all.

Shoranur Metal Industries, Ltd.

* 2700 *Q.*—SRI M. NARAYANA KURUP : Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government have decided to re-open the Shoranur Metal Industries, Limited, South Malabar; and

(*b*) if so, under what conditions?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : (*a*) & (*b*) The Government will sanction a further loan of one lakh of rupees on the assets of the company on condition that the company resumes work under a new Board of Management; and the shareholders of the company are taking active steps for early resumption of work.

SRI M. NARAYANA KURUP : May I know whether in pursuance of that, the company has actually started work or whether it is still in the process of being started?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : I am sorry, Sir, I do not have with me any up-to-date information about it.

SRI K. P. GOPALAN : May I know from the Hon. Minister whether the Government will direct the new management of the company when it is re-started to take back the old workers into the service of the company according to the service they have put in if they wished to re-join it?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : That is a separate question and that will be looked into.

SRI V. R. KRISHNA AYYAR : Now that the Government finances are going into the industry, would the Government insist among the conditions to be imposed that the Labour Union which is vitally interested in the running of that industry should also be given a share in its management?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : I do not think the Government are considering any such proposal.

Sri M. NARAYANA KURUP : Sir, very often there is a very great time lag between the preparation of the answers and the time they are given before the House. In the meantime, the situation changes. May I know with reference to what date the information is given by the Hon. Minister?

The Hon. Sri M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : This is dated 20th September.

Sri M. KALYANASUNDARAM : பல வருஷங்களாக இந்தத் தொழிலாளர்கள் வேலையில்லாமல் இருந்திருக்கிறார்கள். இந்தத் தொழிற்சாலை திறக்கப்பட்டதா என்ற விவரமே கனம் மந்திரி அவர்களுக்குத் தெரியவில்லை. தொழிற்சாலை திறக்கப்படும்போது வேலை இழந்தவர்களுக்கு நஷ்டஈடு கொடுக்கப்படவேண்டுமென்ற விஷயம் கவனிக்கப்படுமா ?

The Hon. Sri M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : தொழில் தகராறு சட்டத்தின் பிரிவுகளின்கீழ் என்ன என்ன செய்யமுடியுமோ அவை எல்லாம் செய்யப்படும்.

Opening of Local Fund Dispensaries

* 2701 Q.—Sri K. MADHAVAN NAMBIAR : Will the
9·10 a.m. Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state—

(a) whether the Malabar District Board has applied to the Government for sanction to open two Local Fund dispensaries at Irikkoor and Andathode; and

(b) if so, the action taken thereon?

The Hon. Sri A. B. SHETTY : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The matter is under the consideration of Government.

* 2702 Q.—Sri K. C. GOPALAN UNNI : Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state—

(a) whether any request was made to the Government by the people of Thiruvaznamkunnu and Alanallur in Walluvanad taluk, Malabar, in 1954 through the Minister for Agriculture that the Medical Officer in charge of the Local Fund Dispensary, Mannarghat, should visit Alanallur also at least twice or thrice a week; and

(b) if so, the action taken by the Government in the matter?

The Hon. Sri A. B. SHETTY : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Sri K. C. GOPALAN UNNI : Sir, I am surprised to note that the answer to clause (a) of the question is 'No'. It was I who personally gave the memorandum to the Hon. Minister when he came to Thiruvaznamkunnu. I do not know whether the Hon. Minister has misplaced it. I wish to know whether the Government have received the memorandum.

The Hon. Sri A. B. SHETTY : The President, District Board, Malabar, and the District Medical Officer, Malabar, have reported that there is no proposal under their consideration for the opening of a part-time dispensary at Alanallur to be visited